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12 MAY 1976

Dear Mr. Cunliffe:

This is in reply to your letter of 30 April 1976, (NNMM76-2502-CAS), which transmitted for classification review a memorandum, dated 12 November 1947, from then-DCI Admiral Hillenkoetter to the Secretary of Defense. The document had been requested by the House Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee.

Inasmuch as the subject matter appeared to be of primary concern to the National Security Agency, we referred the memorandum to that organization for review. The National Security Agency subsequently advised us that the document should remain classified in order to protect intelligence sources and methods under the criteria provided in Executive Order 11652. Accordingly, the memorandum is exempt from the General Declassification Schedule pursuant to Sec. 5(B)(2) of the Order.

The reviewing officers at the National Security Agency also found that it was impossible to release segregable portions of the document because all of the material contained therein deals with the specific intelligence source.

The CIA concurs with the determinations of the National Security Agency.

Sincerely,

/s/GFW

Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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ATTN OF: NNMM76-2502-CAS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed is a reproduction of a top secret CIA-originated document  
which we request be declassified for Congressman Abzug's subcommittee  
as per telephone conversation April 30 with

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Sincerely,

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